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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Section 2, S. B. 1933

Date May 6, 1933

Subject (in full) Communist handbills bearing on the Anniversary of the

Submitting of the "21 Demands" by Japan to China (May 7).

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao-hwa

Forwarded by

OBK. S.

I forward herewith specimen copies of two communist handbills bearing on the Anniversary of the Submitting of the 21 Demands by Japan to China (May 7) which were obtained by Agent A-4371 in Western Chapei on May 7, 1933. A summarized translation of these leaflets read as follows:-

(1) Handbill entitled "Letter to Juvenile Workers in connection with the Anniversary of May 7", purporting to have emanated from the Propaganda Department of the Kiangsu Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League. This document exhorts young workers to commemorate the anniversary by marching in groups to the Shanghai Special District Court to demand the release of the persons arrested on May 1 - International Labour Day.

(2) Handbill entitled "Letter to Tilling Young Workers in connection with the Anniversary of May 7", purporting to have emanated from the Shanghai Eastern District Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League. This document urges local workers to commemorate the occasion by declaring strikes, holding demonstrations and to overthrow the Kuomintang who betray the people's interests.

Kuh Pao-hwa

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

File

Copy of Telephone Message

Special Branch,

10.40 a.m. May 7, 1933.

Communication Control Room,

Please circulate to Commissioner of Police, D.C.s,  
D.O.s and all stations the following messages :-

"Information has been received that students and labourers will create a demonstration outside the Shanghai Special District Court, North Chekiang Road, about 1 p.m. Sunday, May 7, which is today. These students and labourers will profess to be acting in the name of the People's Self Salvation Association to Resist Insult. The demonstration will purport to be held for the purpose of securing the release of the persons arrested on May 1."

(Sd) T.P. Givens.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

P.S. Please circulate to D.O. "C" and West Hongkew first.

# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
File No. **B. REGISTRY**

West Hongkong Station

Date **May 7, 1933.**

Subject (in full)

**Probable Meeting at S.S.D. Court on 7-5-33.**

Made by

**D.S.I. Hutton.**

Forwarded by

*W.D. MacGillivray*

Sir,

With reference to telephone message received from Supt. Robertson at 10.25 a.m. regarding the possibility of a meeting being held by the People's Self Salvation Association at the S.S.D. Court at 1 p.m. 7-5-33, C.D.S.176 and C.D.C.298 attended on duty while teashops in the close vicinity were covered by other Chinese detectives. D.S.I. Lee Yih Tong paid regular visits to the Court Building. No meeting was held and everything was normal. Stand-by parties were in reserve at the Station under S.I. Goffe while Inspector MacGillivray posted foreign and Chinese Police outside the building. The Judicial Police were informed at 12.20 p.m. same date.

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*D. S. I.*

Sen. Det. i/c.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*S.I. Please see and pass Wkg. file.*

**6. 10. 33**  
**MAY 8 1933**

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To Shanghai 6/5/33 193  
W. J. B.

Attached is translation of  
hand written poster in  
question. There are no  
actual indications as to  
its source & it may possibly  
be communist. As the  
suggested demonstration has  
not been advertised to any  
extent I do not anticipate  
anything beyond a lukewarm  
effort.

John Robertson  
Supt. Hobartson Supt.  
Remove the circular telephone message  
board as something may happen.  
JRS 7:5:33

Notice of the May 1 Arrested Brethren Support and  
Rescue Committee

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The barbarous Japanese have invaded into China, while the Police is intentionally interfering with patriotic movements and arrested a large number of anti-Japanese masses. It has been decided to appeal to the Special District Court on May 7, the Humiliation Day, for the immediate release of all the arrested brethren. Patriots and hot-blooded youths are expected to participate in the appeal with a view to strengthening the anti-Japanese power and washing out the national humiliation.

Special Branch,

10.40 a.m. May 7, 1933.

Communication Control Room,

Please circulate to Commissioner of Police,  
D. C.s, D. O.s and all stations the following message :-

"Information has been received that  
"students and labourers will create a demonstration  
"outside the Shanghai Special District Court, North  
"Chekiang Road, about 1 p.m. Sunday, May 7, which is  
"to-day. These students and labourers will profess  
"to be acting in the name of the People's Self Salvation  
"Association to Resist Insult. The demonstration  
"will purport to be held for the purpose of securing the  
"release of the persons arrested on May 1."



Officer i/c Special Branch.

P. S. Please circulate to D. O. "P" and  
West Hongkew first.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

## REPORT

Section 2, S. B. ~~XXXXX~~Date May 7, 19 33.Subject (in full) Possible Demonstration on May 7.Made by D. I. Kuh Pao HwaForwarded by J. B. Kim S. I.

Agent 4375(A) reports that local radical elements under the guise of the People's Self-Salvation Association to Resist Insult will hold a demonstration outside the Shanghai Special District Court, North Chekiang Road, at 1 p.m. to-day (May 7) to demand the release of the persons arrested in connection with the disturbances on the Anniversary of the International Labour Day-May 1. The participants will consist chiefly of students and workers and will proceed to the meeting place in isolated groups. (This information is corroborated by the Chinese Authorities through Supt. Tan Shao Liang).

Kuh Pao. hwa

D. I.

Copy forwarded to Supt. S. B.

J. B. Kim S. I.

Officer i/c S. B.

Circulated by C. C. Kwan.

J. B. Kim S. I.

Above information  
apparently comes from  
a poster exhibited  
in Av. Bd. VII this morning.

J. B. Kim S. I.

Is it likely  
to connect with  
J. B. Kim S. I.

J. B. Kim S. I.

MAY 7 1933

May 7.

Translation of a despatch No. Tseng ( TS )<sup>44</sup> of  
the Bureau of Public Safety addressed to the  
Shanghai Municipal Police

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April 29, 1933.

The Commissioner,  
Shanghai Municipal Police.

Sir,

In compliance with a secret order from  
the Soong wa Military Headquarters to the effect  
that the military and the police should take  
special precautions against unruly elements creating  
disturbances on May 1, May 3, May 4, May 5, May 7,  
May 9, May 18 and May 30, revolutionary anniversary  
days, I have instructed my subordinates to comply.  
You are hereby requested to instruct your men to  
take special precautions on these anniversaries for  
the sake of peace and good order.

Wen Hung-un (chopped)  
Chief of the Bureau.

Original letter on file D. 4801.



May 7, 1933.

Morning Translation.

MILITARY:

Shun Pao and other local newspapers:

19TH ROUTE ARMY PROCEEDING TO THE NORTH.

General Tai Chi, the Garrison Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai, made the following statement to our reporter yesterday:-

"The 19th Route Army have arrived in Canton on their way to the North. Owing to difficulties of transportation, the movements of the troops have been slow, but their determination to resist the Japanese invaders remain unchanged. In spite of the loss of Jehol, the 19th Route Army are proceeding to the North to fight against the Japanese invaders."

China Times and other local newspapers:

COMPLAINT FROM SHOPS ON FOOCOW ROADS

The Foochow Road Street Union and the 20th Branch of the Shanghai First District Citizens Federation have sent the following letter to the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Chinese Ratepayers Association:-

"Our members, the Mei Dah 美大 Company, the Mei Hwa 美华 Co., and over 20 other shops report that a large number of loafers are selling brass watches and indecent pictures on Foochow Road between Shantung Road and Shanse Road; that hawkers over crowd the footpaths causing obstruction to the shops and to traffic. At the approach of uniform police these loafers at once withdraw into alleyways.

"Please detail plain-clothes men to patrol the road."

China Times and other local newspapers:

MAY 7 NATIONAL HUMILIATION DAY.

May 7 is the day on which the late President Yuan Shih Kai illegally signed the Twenty-One Demands presented by Japan.

The Settlement and Chinese Authorities have taken precautionary measures against disturbances by the reactionary elements.

D. 4846